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#### British Official.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Germans this morning made a third attempt to recapture positions near Eppey recently taken by the British. The War Office announces that they were repulsed completely.

The official communication of last night said:

"Yesterday hostile aircraft worked in large formations well behind their own lines and endeavored unsuccessfully to hinder the work of our bombing, photographic and reconnaissance machines. Our bombing operations were continued. An enemy train was wrecked and much damage was caused to hostile air dromes, dumps and stations. This work, in co-operation with our artillery, was carried out with good effect and many photographs were taken. In air fighting two German airplanes were downed, four others were driven out of control and one was shot down inside our lines by anti-aircraft guns. Six of our machines are missing."

#### Italian Official.

ROME, Aug. 21.—The Italians, in their offensive on the Isonzo, had taken 10,000 prisoners up to last evening, the War Office announced today.

The battle on the Isonzo front continues without interruption. The War Office states that the Austrian line is beginning to bend and give way at various points.

The Italians, supported by floating and fixed batteries and monitors, are marching toward success, which the statement says, is becoming delineated in spite of undiminished enemy resistance.

Enemy defenses between Corle and Selo, near the strongly fortified Starliovka position, have been captured by the Italians.

Yesterday's statement telling of the beginning of the battle said:

"A battle is proceeding on the Julian Alps front. Yesterday morning, after a bombardment of 24 hours, during which our artillery shelled the enemy positions with increasing effect, the enemy's infantry commenced the advance toward their objectives. To the north of Anzovo (seven and one-half miles north of Gorizia), after having briefly overcome technical difficulties and the resistance of the enemy, numerous pontoons were thrown across the Isonzo and our troops passed over to the left bank of the river."

"From Plava to the sea, after having crossed the first line of the enemy, which had been destroyed completely, our troops brought pressure to bear upon him. Resisting strongly and being supported by considerable artillery and a large number of machine guns, the enemy offered desperate resistance."

"Altogether, 208 airplanes indefatigably participated in the battle, attacking repeatedly with bombs and machine guns the troops assembled at the rear of the enemy's line. The infantry acted vigorously, continuing, while the artillery also is proceeding energetically with its work of destruction."

"The enemy's losses are very serious. The booty reported up to the present is very considerable. Some guns and a large number of machine guns are in our hands. Up to last evening more than 7500 men and about 10 officers passed into our collecting stations."

"Another Raid in Belgium."

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Another of the series of aerial raids over Belgium was carried out Sunday night. The following report was made today by the Admiralty: "At about midnight August 19-20, the Royal Naval Air Service dropped many tons of bombs on the Middelkerke dump and the Bruges docks. All the machines returned safely."

Russian Official.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—The official statement issued yesterday said:

"Rumanian front.—The enemy yesterday made persistent attacks in the direction of Ocna and Onecul. In the morning the enemy attacked the Rumanians in the region of the River Blau. Toward evening the enemy after a stubborn and unfruitful battle succeeded in occupying a portion of the Rumanian trenches pushing back the Rumanian troops to the southwestern outskirts of Ocna. In the morning the enemy also made a stubborn attack in the region of Graseatchi and the factory at Stakerler. In the course of the day he forced his way into the factory. An engagement is in progress."

"In the direction of Pokshani yesterday morning, the Germans after artillery preparation, undertook an offensive on both sides of the Pokshani-Ajud Railway. By midday they succeeded in occupying our first line trenches west of the railway, but a counter attack drove them out and the position was restored. East of the railway the Rumanians under strong enemy pressure were compelled to retreat to the southern approaches of the village of Maraschich."

"Caucasian front.—In the region south of Palmar-Balmer our troops advanced and occupied a series of villages in the Aghed-Mount-Lah Vagadik-memban front. In the direction of Feudjoun our scouts advancing toward Lake Kerib captured prisoners and arms."

German Official.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 21.—The battle before Verdun has not yet ended, the general headquarters staff announced today. This morning fresh engagements developed at various places. The statement adds: "Our troops and leaders anticipate a favorable conclusion of the battle."

Draft Act Attacked in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 21.—Several hundred citizens attended an anti-draft meeting at Decatur, Ga., yesterday and adopted resolutions commending members of Congress who voted against the conscription act and defeated a motion to instruct delegates to State anti-draft conventions to endorse the conscription law.

## Negro Knights of Pythias Holding Convention Here

2,000 Are in Uniform; 10,000 Visitors and Delegates Are Expected to Be in St. Louis Before Conclave Ends Saturday.

Thousands of negroes from all parts of the United States are in St. Louis for the nineteenth biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, the largest of the Uniform Rank of the Knights, and the conclave of the Supreme Court of the Order of Calantha, the women's branch, all of which are being held simultaneously.

Thirteen conventions are to continue until Saturday and it is estimated by the negro leaders that more than 10,000 of their race from outside of St. Louis will come here during the week either as delegates or visitors.

Among them will be many of the leaders in negro thought, education and business enterprise. At the same time those women who are known as the belles and social leaders of the race will have ample opportunity to charm and impress one another at the numerous balls, receptions and other affairs incidental to the real work of the conventions.

Brilliant Decorations.

The opening reception was held last night at the Central Baptist Church, Ewing and Washington avenues. An address of welcome was made by William T. Findly, representing Mayor Kiel, and the response was by Roscoe Conkling Simmons, noted negro orator. Simmons, noted negro orator, the patriotism of the negroes in their willingness to serve their country in this war.

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Ten cents is charged visitors who wish to enter the camp. This, it is explained, is to help pay the expenses of the entertainment. The chief attraction for visitors is the drill and one or more companies are to be found drilling at almost any hour, for they are getting in trim for a great competitive drill to be held in the Coliseum Friday night, the first prize to be \$250.

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## GERMAN CATHOLICS DIVIDED ON PLAN TO CHANGE NAME

Central Verein, in Convention Here, Will Pledge Loyalty to America.

WOULD REMOVE "GERMAN" President of Religious Organization Favors Elimination of Teutonic Title.

Delegates to the national convention of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein, at St. Francis de Sales School Hall, Iowa avenue and Sidney street, today predicted resolutions would be passed, at the afternoon session, declaring the loyalty of the members to the United States Government. They said, however, they believed a motion to remove the name "German" from the name of the organization would be opposed by the majority, but not enough, it is thought, to pass such a motion. The Rev. Father F. J. Stahlhoffer of Sault Timony, Minn., said to a Post-Dispatch reporter he personally favored such action, but did not think more than one-fourth of the delegates would vote for it.

Today's program included meetings of auxiliary organizations for women and for young men. The French-American League, which is scheduled a discussion of methods for carrying out the Hoover food conservation movement, and it was expected that resolutions would be passed and sent to Food Administrator Hoover.

The Gonzaga Union, for young men, announced a reception in honor of its president, James P. Zipp of St. Louis, Sergeant in the United States Aviation Corps. A booklet autographed by the members is to be presented to Zipp. He is 28 years old, and has been head of the organization for three years.

This morning's session of the Central Verein was taken up with routine business.

SAYS COAL SOLD AT \$3.50 A TON IS 300 PER CENT PROFIT

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to consider any price less than \$2.75 a ton.

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"\$1.50 a Ton Profit 'Fair'."

During the afternoon testimony showed coal which is being sold to dealers at \$1.50 to \$1.75 a ton at the mines is being sold to consumers at \$4 to \$5 a ton. A dealer testified the profit. Coal operators testified they considered a profit of \$1.50 a ton for the retailer not unfair if the dealer delivered the coal to the consumer.

Thomas T. Brewster, vice president and general manager of the Mount Olive and Staunton Coal Co., testified coal was being sold to industrial plants at a small profit, but house-holders were being charged high prices to make up profits to the operators. He said home consumers were not buying coal now, holding off in anticipation of lower prices, and for this reason his company had sold elsewhere "large quantities" of coal produced particularly for this market. He declared it was his opinion coal prices would not be reduced, and consumers might have to pay higher prices later, because the railroad men had not been able to haul enough cars to haul the coal from the mines to the market.

Does Not Approve "Hold-Up."

Brewster declared he did not approve the policy of holding up the public for the last time. He also stated as such a policy would be detrimental to coal interests. He declared the railroads were largely responsible for present conditions because they had not furnished enough cars to move the coal. He also entered upon a long defense of the coal operators and the Coal Bureau of the Fifth and Ninth Districts. He said this bureau had been organized as the result of conferences with the Federal Trade Commission, which wished to get reliable information relative to the coal industry. He said he wished to see the coal industry stabilized. He denounced the coal jobber as a parasite in the business, and said there was no reason why the coal could not be sold by the operator to the dealer who delivers it to the consumer.

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## M. J. CANTWELL, LAWYER, WHO MADE FORTUNE IN MINES, DIES

Succumbs at Hot Springs, Ark., Where He Had Gone for Health.—Was Active in Politics.

Harry J. Cantwell, lawyer, politician and mine owner, who lived here at the Buckingham Hotel, died last night in Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for his health. Cantwell was one of the organizers of the Progressive party in St. Louis in 1912, and was chairman of the City Committee of that organization for several years. He had been a lifelong Democrat since 1912, when his admiration for Col. Roosevelt led him into the new party.

Cantwell made a fortune as one of the early owners of profitable lead mines in the Flat River district of Southeastern Missouri. He divided his time between mining ventures and the practice of law.

One of the interesting circumstances of his legal career was a partnership with the late J. Milton Turner, a negro lawyer, who served as kind of a liberator under the Cleveland administration, to represent the Oklahoma Indians' of negro ancestry in proving up their claims to lands. Cantwell and Turner had contracts with many thousands of Indians, and made many big fees.

BOY RIDING CAR BUMPER HURT WHEN AUTO HITS PLATFORM

Lad Sitting on Sandbox Cut when Truck Collided With Street Car.

A Grand-Leader delivery truck operated by William Shely, 3102 Easton avenue, was wrecked by a Missouri Pacific train last night at the King's highway crossing. Three men riding in the truck jumped and were uninjured.

Harold Humes, 15 years old, 2333 Walnut street, who was riding the bumper of an eastbound Cass car last night, suffered a lacerated scalp and a fractured left arm when the car struck the rear platform of the car. He was taken home.

An automobile truck of the Inland Valley Coal Co. collided with an Omaha car last night at the intersection of 16th and Olive streets, injuring Lee Oster, 14 years old, 4214 A. S. P. avenue, who was riding on the sandbox. He was cut by flying glass.

Harry Koelling of 2513 Rauschenbach street, who was driving a car yesterday afternoon, was injured when the machine backfired. His right arm was broken and he was taken to the city hospital.

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# GERARD DESCRIBES GOVERNMENTAL PLAN OF GERMAN EMPIRE

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This is the sixteenth chapter of "My Four Years in Germany," in which the American diplomat recounts his experience at the Court of Berlin.

BY JAMES W. GERARD

American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 28, 1913, to February 4, 1917.

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Y commission had read: "Ambassador to Germany."

It is characteristic of our deep ignorance of all foreign affairs that I was appointed Ambassador to a place which does not exist. Politically, there is no such place as "Germany." There are the 25 states, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Saxony, etc., which make up the "German empire," but there is no such political entity as "Germany."

Those 25 states have votes in the Bundesrat, a body which may be said to correspond remotely to our United States Senate. But each state has a different number of votes. Prussia has 17, Bavaria six, Wurttemberg and Saxony four each, Baden and Hesse three each, Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Brunswick two each and the rest one each. Prussia controls Brunswick.

**Reichstag Nothing but a Debating Society.**  
The Reichstag or Imperial Parliament corresponds to our House of Representatives. The members are elected by manhood suffrage of those over 25. But in practice the Reichstag is nothing but a debating society because of the preponderant power of the Bundesrat or upper chamber. At the head of the ministry is the Chancellor, appointed by the Emperor; and the other Ministers, such as colonies, interior, education, justice and foreign affairs, are but underlings of the Chancellor and appointed by him. The Chancellor is not responsible to the Reichstag, as Bethmann-Hollweg clearly stated at the time of the Zabern affair, but only to the Emperor.

It is true that an innovation properly belonging only to a parliamentary Government was introduced some seven years ago, viz., that the Ministers must answer questions (as in England) put them by the members of the Reichstag. But there the likeness to a parliamentary Government begins and ends.

The members of the Bundesrat are named by the Princes of the 25 states making up the German Empire. Prussia, which has 17 votes, may name 17 members of the Bundesrat, or one member, who, however, when he votes casts 17 votes. The votes of a state must always be cast as a unit. In the usual procedure, bills are prepared and adopted in the Bundesrat and then sent to the Reichstag; if passed, they then return to the Bundesrat where the final approval must take place. Therefore, in practice, the Bundesrat make the laws with the assent of the Reichstag. The members of the Bundesrat have the right to appear and make speeches in the Reichstag.

The fundamental Constitution of the German Empire is not changed, as with us, by a separate body, but is changed in the same way that an ordinary law is passed; except that if there are 14 votes against the proposed change in the Bundesrat the proposition is defeated, and further, the Constitution cannot be changed with respect to rights expressly granted by it to any one of the 25 states without the assent of the state.

In order to pass a law a majority vote in the Bundesrat and Reichstag is sufficient if there is a quorum present, and a quorum is a majority of the members elected in the Reichstag, and in the Bundesrat the quorum consists of such members as are present at a regularly called meeting, providing the Chancellor or the Vice Chancellor attends.

**Reichstag Does Not Represent German People.**  
The boundaries of the districts sending members to the Reichstag have not been changed since 1872, while, in the meantime, a great shifting of population as well as great increase of population has taken place. And because of this the Reichstag today does not represent the people of Germany in the sense intended by the framers of the imperial Constitution.

Much of the legislation that affects the everyday life of a German emanates from the Parliaments of Prussia, Bavaria and Saxony, etc., as with us is our State Legislatures. The purely legislative power of the Ministers and Bundesrat is, however, large. These German states have constitutions of some sort. The Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg have no constitution whatever. It is understood that the people themselves do not want one, on financial grounds, fearing that many expenses now borne by the Grand Duke out of his large private income would be saddled on the people.

Time and again during the course of the great war, when I made some complaint or request affecting the interests of one of the various nations represented in the Reichstag, the Foreign Office by the statement: "We can do nothing with the military. Please read Bismarck's memoirs and you will see what difficulty he had with the military." Undoubtedly, owing to the fact that the Prussian country squire, who for so long have ruled the German empire, filling places civil and military with their children and relatives.

The German Military Influence.  
In considering Germany the military influence of the German Empire must not be left out of account, and, with the development of the navy, that branch of the service also claimed a share in guiding the policy of the Government.

The administrative, executive and judicial officers of Prussia are not elected. The country is governed and judged by men who enter this branch of the Government service mostly as others the army or navy. These are gradually promoted through the various grades. This applies to Judges, Clerks of Courts, District Attorneys and the officials who govern the political divisions of Prussia, for Prussia is divided into provinces, presidencies and provinces. For instance, a young man may enter the Government service as assistant to the clerk of some court. He may then become District Attorney in a small town, then clerk of a higher court, possibly attached to the

## The Eyes of the Army

Drawn by Louis Raemaekers  
The Famous Dutch Cartoonist.



Mr. Raemaekers is in the United States drawing a series of cartoons on present-day episodes of the great war. These timely cartoons appear exclusively in the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis.

rush of population since the time when the Reichstag districts were originally constituted.

**Creation of Centrum or Catholic Party.**  
In the center and holding the balance of power sit the members of the Centrum or Catholic party. Among them are many priests. It is noteworthy that in this war Roman Catholic opinion in neutral countries, like Spain, inclines to the side of Germany, while in Germany, to protect their religious liberties, the Catholic population vote as Catholics to send Catholic members to the Reichstag, and these sit and vote as Catholics alone.

Germany high in rank in the Government often told me that no part of conquered Poland would ever be incorporated in Prussia or the empire, because it was not desirable to add to the Roman Catholic population; that they had troubles enough with the Catholics now in Germany and had no desire to add to their numbers. This and the desire to lure the Poles into the creation of a national army which could be utilized by the German machine were the reasons for the creation by Germany (with the assent of Austria) of the new country of Poland.

This Catholic party is the result in Germany of the Kulturkampf or struggle for civilization as it was called by Bismarck, a contest dating from 1870 between the State in Germany and the Roman Catholic Church. Prussia has always been the center of Protestantism in Germany, although there are many Roman Catholics in the Rhine Provinces of Prussia; and in that part of Prussia inhabited principally by Poles, originally part of the Kingdom of Poland.

Baden and Bavaria, the two principal South German States, and others are Catholic. In 1870 on the withdrawal of the French garrison from Rome, the temporal power of the Pope was ended, and Bismarck, though appealed to by Catholics, took no interest in the defense of the papacy. The conflict between the Roman Catholics and the Government in Germany was precipitated by the promulgation by the Vatican Council in 1870 of the dogma of the infallibility of the Pope.

A certain number of German pastors and Bishops refused to subscribe to the new dogma. In the conflict that ensued these pastors and Bishops were backed by the Government. The religious orders were suppressed, civil marriage made compulsory and the State assumed new powers not only in the appointment but even in the education of the Catholic priests. The Jesuits were expelled from Germany in 1872. These measures, generally known as the May laws, were passed in May, 1873, 1874 and 1875, led to the creation and strengthening of the Centrum or Catholic party. For a long period many churches were vacant in Prussia. Finally, owing to the growth of the Centrum, Bismarck gave in. The May laws were rescinded in 1886 and the religious orders, the Jesuits excepted, were permitted to return in 1887. Civil marriage, however, remained obligatory in Prussia.

Ever since the Kulturkampf, the Centrum has held the balance of power in Germany, acting sometimes with the Conservatives and sometimes with the Progressives. Since the war there are three great parties, there are minor parties and groups which sometimes act with one party and sometimes with another, the national Liberals, for example, and the Progressives. Since the war certain members of the national Liberal party were most bitter in assailing President Wilson and the

## DRAFT CONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL JUDGE HOLDS

Georgia Jurist Disposes of Claim That Thirteenth Amendment Is Violated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Judge Speer's decision in Georgia yesterday in the first case brought to test the selective draft law, has been made public by the Department of Justice. Any question as to the act's constitutionality, officials believe, is definitely disposed of by a Supreme Court decision cited by the Georgia Judge.

It was in the case of the United States versus Tarble, and the Court said:

"Among the powers assigned to the national Government is the power to raise and support armies. Its control over the subject is plenary and exclusive. It can determine without question from any state authority how the army shall be raised, whether by voluntary enlistment or forced draft, the age at which the soldiers shall be received and the period for which they shall be taken; the compensation he shall be allowed and the service to which he shall be assigned."

Judge Speer held that soldiers were not slaves and that therefore the contention that the law was in contravention of the thirteenth constitutional amendment against involuntary servitude was empty. A plea that the act violated rights guaranteed by the common law he held worthless because the common law cannot prevail against an act of Congress.

As to a contention that in drafting state troops into the Federal service the constitutional limitation upon the use of the militia had been violated, the Court held that enlisting of citizens in state troops could not deprive the Federal Government of its right to summon every citizen to the colors.

**Watson's Negro Client Is Held for Draft.**

MOUNT AIRY, Ga., Aug. 21.—Federal District Judge Speer held the selective draft law constitutional in a decision here today in the case of Albert Jones, a negro represented by Thomas E. Watson. Watson contended that the law is in contravention of the involuntary servitude provision of the Constitution.

**\$6—TOLEDO & RETURN—\$6**  
Aug. 24 and 25, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

**Murdock and Generals Confirmed.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Without opposition the Senate yesterday confirmed nominations of former Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas for the Federal Trade Commission, and all except two of nearly 200 Major-Generals and Brigadier-Generals recently named by President Wilson.

United States. In the demand for ruthless submarine war they acted with the Conservatives. There are also Polish, Hanoverian, Danish and Alsatian members of the Reichstag. To be continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

## FIRST STATE GUARDS ORDERED TO FORT SILL

Kansas City Engineers and a Company in Each Regiment at Nevada, Mo., Will Entrain.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 21.—The first of the national guard troops have been ordered to proceed to Fort Sill, Ok., the concentration and training camp of the Missouri and Kansas militia division, to prepare for the reception and accommodation of the other units.

The force ordered to move out will be made up of the First Battalion of Engineers from Kansas City and one company from each of the infantry regiments to be designated by regimental commanders. The companies probably will entrain here late this week.

The order for the other units to entrain is not expected until the regiments are equipped with uniforms and rifles. While this material is coming in daily from Government arsenals and depots, it is estimated it will be several weeks before all the supplies reach here.

Meantime, movement of the remaining units from their home stations to the Nevada camp is continuing. The Kennett company of the Sixth Infantry, which was held in its armory after the remaining companies of the regiment had reached Nevada, because of mailboxes at Kennett, arrived at the mobilization camp this morning. Ambulance Company No. 2, from Kansas City, today was ordered to entrain for Nevada and will arrive tomorrow morning.

The Fifth Infantry, from St. Louis, will entrain Thursday evening and arrive in Nevada Friday morning. With the arrival of the Fifth, nearly 5,000 men will be in the local camp. Only two military organizations in the State, besides the First and Third Infantry regiments, which will be sent directly to Fort Sill, then will be at their home stations. They are the First Regiment, Field Artillery, at St. Louis, and the Second Field Artillery, Kansas City. The First, it is said, probably will be sent direct to Fort Sill.

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And return. Wabash, Aug. 24 and 25.

**APPEAL FOR PATRIOTIC MUSIC**

C. C. Allen Suggests Competitions Instituted by Art League.

Charles Clifton Allen of the St. Louis Art League has sent an appeal to music composers and song writers to enter the patriotic competitions recently instituted by the Art League. Two prizes of \$75 each are offered. One is for a stirring American military march and the other is for a song with music which will inspire both soldiers and the people close Sept. 3.

**HAS 12 FINGERS AND 12 TOES**

New York Man Accepted Into Army Despite Defects.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Of six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot of a new recruit at the Uncle Sam the extraordinary man's extremities, And Sabatine, 25 years old, of Oneonta, N. Y., should be of value to the army. He has just enlisted in the infantry branch of the regular army and has been sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for training.

## ST. LOUIS BUREAU IN CAPITAL URGED FOR WAR ORDERS

Effort to Get More of Government Business for This City Proposed.

**TIMIDITY IS CONDEMNED**

Head of Wagner Company, Which Has Executed Big Contracts, Discusses Situation.

St. Louis manufacturers, who are engaged with war orders approximating \$14,000,000, are considering the establishment of a bureau at Washington to obtain war contracts to make munitions and supplies for the army and navy, and also to co-ordinate with the Government by bringing orders from the Mississippi Valley in touch with the war supplies departments.

This information came to the Post-Dispatch from an authentic source and was confirmed today by W. A. Layman, president of the Wagner Electric and chairman of the St. Louis Advisory Committee on Purchase of army supplies.

Layman first suggested the plan to the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The matter is in the hands of Paul V. Bunn, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who is conferring with manufacturers in regard to the feasibility of the plan.

**Lack of Capacity Cited.**

Layman explained that on a recent trip to Washington he noticed that the Government was having great trouble inducing manufacturers to bid on some necessities for the army and navy. This condition, Layman pointed out, is caused by lack of facilities on many large plants for the manufacture of army supplies in the huge quantities demanded by the creation of a large army, and the timidity on the part of some manufacturers to undertake large contracts for intensive production as a side issue to their regular business. St. Louis ought to have more of this character of work and the industries here, Layman declared, are fully capable of successfully meeting the contingency, particularly should they co-ordinate their resources, facilities and systems in the interest of intensive production.

He added that a bureau in Washington, maintained by St. Louis manufacturers, and with a capable man in charge, would subserve the interests of this city when bids on contracts are asked for, and, incidentally, would be a great intelligence bureau for St. Louis manufacturers who should keep in close touch with the Government, as a patriotic duty as well as a business proposition.

Layman informed the Chamber of Commerce committee that such a bureau would help the War Department, as a convenience, in its preparation for the national army; would be instrumental in diverting a great deal of new business to the Mississippi Valley and would enhance the prestige of this city as a great manufacturing center.

**Joint Labor Recommended.**

Where one concern could not handle a big contract alone, it could join with others, Layman pointed out, and go in for the manufacture of parts, which could be assembled at a central plant. He urged the committee to take action on the suggestion as soon as possible, declaring that other cities will be quick to see the advantage of such an undertaking.

The Wagner Electric Co. recently completed a \$12,000,000 order for 4-inch shells for the allies, and has half of a \$12,000,000 order for 1000 4-inch guns, to be placed on merchantmen and transports, and a \$3,000,000 contract for 8-inch shells for the American Government. The orders were obtained by Layman.

**Guns Will Be Made Here.**  
The guns will be manufactured at East Moline, Ill., in a plant built especially for this purpose, by the Wagner company, and the Rock Island and Vandervoort Engineering Co., which took the other half of the order. The shells will be made by the Wagner company in St. Louis, with Curtis & Co. as subcontractors.

Layman said officials of the Ordnance Department are trying to induce St. Louis manufacturers to co-ordinate their facilities to manufacture a rush order for \$6,000,000 worth of gun carriages, and that the Chamber of Commerce is working to effect this arrangement and secure the order for St. Louis.

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**BABY COMES EXEMPTION DAY**

Chief Examiner the Doctor When Stork Presents Exemption Claim.

When Dr. J. M. Pfeifferberger, chief examiner for the Alton Exemption Board, and George Pfeifferberger, who was to have been examined by the board yesterday did not show up, it was learned that Dr. Pfeifferberger was looking after a visit of the stork at the Rothwell home.

Both arrived late and gave an explanation to the other members of the board. Rothwell announced he would make an exemption claim on account of the child.

**Auto Tires Valued at \$800 Recovered**

Twelve automobile tires valued at about \$800, which had been stolen from an L. & N. freight car in the Terminal yards at Bremen avenue were recovered last night. Three were found in the yards of the Thomas and Preetz Lumber Co., 3400 Hall street, and the others were picked up in the railroad yards.

## TWO AVIATORS ARE BURNED TO DEATH TESTING NEW BOMB

Plane Bursts Into Flames as Smoke Shell Explodes Just Below Machine.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Charles A. Wall Jr. and Richard H. Mead were burned to death here yesterday when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs caught fire in the air. Both men were dead when the destroyed airplane fell to the ground.

Wall and Mead had gone to a height of about 700 feet to test a new bomb, which had been offered to the United States Government for work in spotting gun positions. Circling the field, Wall released one of the bombs, which burst into smoke at a safe distance below the machine. Then, watching the ground, among them the inventor of the bomb, saw Wall lean over the side, a second bomb in his hand. He dropped it, and almost immediately there was a flash and the plane was ablaze. Mead, who was driving the airplane pointed the nose downward.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 21.—The first death at the Wilbur Wright Aviation School, near this city, of that of a young student aviator, Eugene W. Hayes, Tacoma, Wash., who lost his balance while watching the operation of a rapidly revolving propeller on an airplane and toppled over on the propeller.

**BRIG-GEN. DONNELLY TO REPORT AT FORT SILL (OK.) SATURDAY**

Former Colonel of the First Probationary Infantry Will Have St. Louis Regiments Under His Command.

Brigadier-General Arthur B. Donnelly will report Saturday at Fort Sill, Ok., for duty as commander of an infantry brigade, under orders received by him from the War Department. His appointment as a Brigadier-General of the national army was confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

It is expected the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, will be in his command at Fort Sill, and it is possible other Missouri regiments will be added to it.

He was formerly Colonel of the First, with which he received most of his military training. He is a Spanish War veteran, and has a wife and four sons, one of them a West Point cadet.

**WIFE HAS HUSBAND HELD FOR EVADING DRAFT LAWS**

Alleges Clear Store Man Is Within Age Limit, but He Denies It, and Offers Proof.

Nathan Schimmel of 707 Westgate avenue, University City, who runs a cigar stand in a downtown office building, was bound over to the Federal grand jury today under \$100 bond, after a preliminary hearing of his wife's charge that he violated the selective draft law by failing to register June 5.

Schimmel said his father, Louis Schimmel of 2612 Thomas street, had told him he was 32 years old, and so was not required to register. Records of his statements as to his age, made in connection with a bank deposit and in getting his marriage license, were furnished by his wife in support of her charge that he was not more than 30.

He showed that when he registered for the presidential election, Sept. 19 last, he gave his age as 31.

**\$1 a Hundred for Picking Cotton.**

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 21.—North Louisiana farmers are paying \$1 per 100 pounds for cotton picking. Formerly 50 cents per 100 was the average price paid cotton pickers.

**New Hay Brings \$19 a Ton.**

BAITMORE, Aug. 21.—The first crop of new hay of the season sold here at \$19 a ton. The hay was good timothy, shipped from York County, Pa.

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ODD lots taken from regular stock. Neck, band and collar-attached styles. Also some shirts are included. Special, 3 for \$1.00. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**Women's Petticoats**  
MADE with Heather-bloom tops, and \$2.50 deep taffeta flounce, finished with small plaited ruffles and hemstitching. Several different styles, in all the new Fall shades. (Square 7.)

**Children's Stockings**  
FINE ribbed cotton, in white only. Double heels and toes. Slightly imperfect. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**Wash Dresses**  
LONGWAISTED style, with plaited skirt. 25c. Shown in white and colors, effectively trimmed in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**Colored Poplins, Yd.**  
SILK-AND-LISLE, with a high luster. Good medium weight, 36 inches wide, and in many new solid shades. (Escalator Square.)

**Men's Wash Trousers**  
MADE of high-grade khaki and heavy dark gray drill—tunnel belt loops, plain or cuff bottoms. All sizes. Special for Wednesday only. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**Hand Bags, 1.00**  
OF leather, in a number of styles, nicely lined in bright colors. Inside purse and mirror metal and covered frames, plain and fancy etched. All new merchandise and good value. (Main Floor.)

### Bathing Caps Half Price

A BIG jobbing house sold us their surplus stock of fine Bathing and Swimming Caps at about half the regular price. We in turn hand them on to you at the same saving.

The lot contains many attractive and novel styles in all the popular colors, and all are made of finest gum rubber. Many women of good judgment will not fail to think of next season's needs when such savings opportunities are at hand. (Square 10, Main Floor.)

### Handkerchiefs 10c and 15c Ea.

OVER 500 dozen, consisting of Shamrock, lawn, pure linen—embroidered in a wide range of dainty floral designs. Some are all-white, others in colored effects. Hemstitched rolled edges, or all-round lace edges. (Main Floor.)

### Bakery Special

Chocolate Spiced Muffins—dainty spice cakes with a coating of rich chocolate, dozen, 18c. (Main Floor.)

### HOUSEWARE SPECIALS

**Garbage Cans**—galvanized, with tight-fitting rim cover, 4½-gallon size, 59c.

**Colanders**, "Wear Ever" aluminum, indispensable during the preserving season, \$1.29.

**Liquid Veneer**, for polishing furniture, woodwork, autos, etc.; 4-oz. bottle, 19c.

**Wire Jar Preservers**, fit the wash boiler, and hold eight quart jars at one time, 50c.

**Food Choppers**, medium size, with four knives, for cutting fine or coarse, 79c.

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### Advance Sale of Wool Goods

We purchased from the leading mills Wool Goods of every description, embracing

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(Second Floor.)

### New Untrimmed Velvet Hats

For Fall Wear, at **\$2.98**

MILADY will be much delighted with these new shirred-brim effects, with roll edges. Soft-finish crowns are among the newest ideas in Fall Hats. Other styles are straight Sailors, Mushrooms and Roll-brims, in black, brown, navy, cherry and myrtle green. Two of the styles are illustrated.

Feather Trimmings, 25c to \$2.98

Among the new trimmings are Hackel and Coque, Pompons, Bat Wings, Spanish Coque Sweeps and Feather Bands of hackle, burnt goose and azure. These trimmings come in black and colors. (Third Floor.)



### Sweater Coats--a Sale

THE good fortune of a special purchase of handsome Fiber Silk and Shetland Sweater Coats is responsible for the remarkable values offered in these two lots.

At **\$5.75**—Are Fiber Silk Sweaters with large sailor collars and sash. These are in jersey weave and in such desired shades as rose, gold, Copenhagen and purple. All sizes are offered.

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**Kid Gloves, Pr., \$1.65**

Women's lightweight White Two-clasp style Gloves for early Fall wear. (Main Floor.)

### Black Silks and Satins at \$1.35 Yd.

—are featured in the August Silk Sale Wednesday. Black Silks are destined to be more popular than ever this season, and this sale is quite helpful to women who are in need of these Silks. The Wednesday lot offers:

**35-in. Dress Taffeta**  
**36-in. Peau de Soie**  
**40-in. Crepe de Chine**  
**40-in. Satin Meteors**  
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**40-in. Chiffon Taffeta**

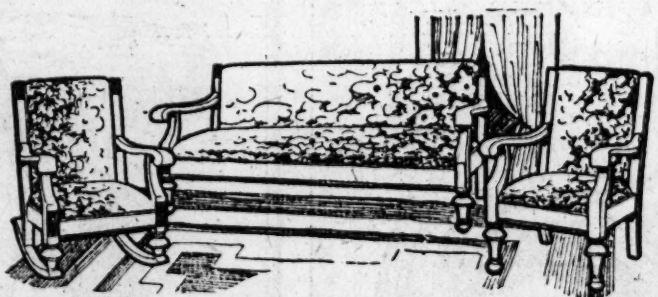
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**40-in. Moire Velour**

(Second Floor.)

### Fall Dresses for Children

THESE new Fall styles are well tailored, and made of good quality material. Straight styles, with pockets, trim med with a group of smocking, finished with solid colored collars and cuffs, in rose, Copenhagen or yellow. The materials are white poplins. Sizes for children 2 to 6 years. A very special value **\$2.98** at ..... (2d Floor.)



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**Cane and Tapestry Chairs or Rockers**, each, \$16.95.

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THESE were obtained through a special purchase. There are patterns in Beige Point Milan, imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland. These are exceptional values and are ideal for living room and parlor draperies. In beige only.

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**Cretonnes, Special, Yd. 15c**

About 30 short bolts, ranging from 5 to 25 yards to a bolt. Beautiful color combinations.

**Panel Lace Sections 50c to \$3**

These are new Sectional Panel Laces, which are now very much in vogue. Panels can be cut to fit windows up to 30 inches in width. Come in both foreign and domestic makes. In white, ivory and beige.

**Quaker Lace Curtains, Pair, \$2.75**

These are well known for their long-wearing qualities. We have them in a variety of attractive patterns, in white, ivory and beige. (Fourth Floor.)

## 7th Annual Advance Sale of FALL FOOTWEAR

WE offer the new and distinctive modes of high-grade Fall Footwear at prices that represent most substantial savings. The styles are authentic, the qualities measure up to the standard imposed by Stix, Baer & Fuller, and the prices now are considerably less than they will be later:

### Women's Staple Shoes, Pair

MODELED on stylish lasts, made of gun-metal calf with dull kid tops, or patent leather vamps and dull kid tops—both button and lace styles; in all sizes. **\$2.95**

### Corinne de Luxe Shoes, Pair

BLACK and brown kidskin, also combination colors of kid, with welt soles, leather Louis heels, and, due to an advance arrangement, are offered at the same price as last year, which is far below their worth today. **\$4.85**

### Women's Fine Boots, Pair

TAN and black calfskin, with buckskin tops and plain kidskin, in the newest models, also a number of English walking shoes are quoted in this, marked at the special price. **\$6.50**

### Women's Dress Shoes, Pair

MADE with the finest cloth toppings, and including the new Bonita lace effects—shown in the popular colors. **\$7.85**

### Women's Highest Grade Boots, Pair

SMART Footwear from such high-grade makers as Wichert & Gardiner, J. & T. Cousins, Latteman and Wright & Peters. These are the most exclusive ideas in distinctive footwear, and are shown in black and colored kidskin, in the new high-top models. **\$9.50**



For the Men--

### "American Gentleman" Sample Shoes, Pair,

The men are invited to share in this important occasion, in the offering of 1000 pairs of "American Gentleman" and other make sample shoes. There is a good range of styles from which to select, and all of the desired sizes can be had. **\$2.85** (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## It Pays to Shop in the Downstairs Store, Too

A Special Showing of

### New Fall Dresses

Of Silk and Serge, at **\$15.00**

THE advance ideas in Fall styles are nicely expressed in these smart garments. In them the best tailoring is combined with material of high quality.

There are pretty Frocks of taffeta and Georgette combination, satin, crepe de chine and serge, in shades of navy, green, taupe, gray, brown and black. (Downstairs Store.)



### 40-Inch Georgette, Yard, \$1.19

All colors in this splendid material, and at the price, a very extraordinary value for Wednesday. (Downstairs Store.)

### Men's Underwear

Union Suits, of Egyptian and bleached combed yarns. Short sleeves, ankle length, form-fitting. Sizes to 42. Special at 60c. Union Suits, in porous mesh, balbriggan, porous mesh and ribbed cotton. Short sleeves knee or ankle length. A much underpriced lot at 48c. Athletic Union Suits, in ribbed cotton and balbriggan, special at 39c. (Downstairs Store.)

### Curtains and Materials

**Scrim Curtains, Pr., \$1.15**

Splendid quality, hemmed or hemstitched borders, lace insertion and edge, in white, cream and Arabian.

**Swiss Curtains, Pair, 69c**

Sheer quality, with colored borders and insertion of pink, blue, yellow and green combination and finished with turnback hems.

**Jacquard Marquisettes, Yard, 25c**

Splendid merized materials, in white, cream and Arabian, suitable for draping any room in the house.

**New Cretonnes, Yard, 19c**

Thirty pieces of this popular draping material, in neat designs and colorings.

**Punjab Cloth, Yard, 45c**

A highly merized material, popular for door and window hangings. Alike on both sides. In colors green, brown, blue and red.

**Window Shades, Ea., 39c**

Twenty-five dozen Opague Window Shades, in white or green, mounted on self-acting spring rollers. Complete with fixtures. (Downstairs Store.)

### Petticoats

At 98c—These are of Silktaff in floral effects and solid colored satens, deep flounce, with plaited ruffles. Several different styles.

At 59c—Are Petticoats of satens, in black only—some in jacquard silk floral designs, also solid colors—all with deep flounce, finished with small ruffles. (Downstairs Store.)

### Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S Lawn and soft-finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered effects—some hemstitched, others with imitation crochet-lace edge. Slight seconds, 33c.

Embroidered in one-corner designs, in white and novelty colored effects. Of fine quality lawn and soft-finish cambric. Many attractive patterns, 50c.

### Toothbrushes, 10c Ea.

A SPECIAL purchase of a price unusually low brings these remarkable values. There are many styles, all with bone handles. The bristles are pure white and well set. (Downstairs Store.)

### Embroideries, Yd., 34c

200 pieces of these Edges and Insertions of different kinds. A variety of attractive designs, on Swiss, Cambric and muslin. (Downstairs Store.)

### The Sale of Women's White Pumps

At **\$1.00** Pair



Women's Dress Pumps, Pair, \$1.98

Women will find in these Pumps quality and style that are seldom found in Shoes at a much higher price. These are of patent and dull leathers in plain or strap styles, hand-turned soles and leather French heels. All sizes in the lot. (Sixth St. Highway, Main Floor and Downstairs Store.)

### Cotton Goods

Initial Bed Sets, consisting of one Sheet, 81x90 inches, and two Pillowcases—nearly all letters—special **\$1.25**

at, set, India Linen, fine, sheer quality, in white, yard, 12½c

Turkish Bath Towels, bleached, double thread, 12½c

Dress Gingham, in large plaid effects, nearly all colors, 23 inches wide, yard, 15c

Shades for hotel use, extra lengths, heavy bleached quality, size 81x99 inches, \$1.00

Special, each, 30c

30c Special Bleached, mercerized, round scalloped

Tablecloths Also square, hemstitched, size 56x72 inches. Each, 75c

(Downstairs Store.)



## Names of Men Examined Yesterday in St. Louis for the National Army, Arranged Alphabetically

The following are the names of the men examined yesterday by the various ward exemption boards arranged in alphabetical order with the individual dispositions:

**Accepted.**  
**No Exemption Claimed.**  
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ANDREW, SAMUEL, 2124 Division.  
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BALLINGAL, F. O., 1728 Oregon.  
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**THE** 23 lawyers, who have been appointed to represent the Government before the exemption boards in the various wards, have requested that all persons having knowledge of any fraudulent or unjust claims for exemption to notify the lawyer for the ward in which the claimant resides, Allen C. Orrick, chairman, Security Building, or William C. Connert, secretary, Third National Bank Building, telephone, Main 146.

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## The House Sonnenfeld's of Courtesy

610-612 Washington Avenue

# Choice of the House All Summer Apparel

Irresistible bargains here Wednesday in choicest Summer styles. Our policy of not carrying over merchandise from one season to the next is the reason. Unreserved Choice of the House applies to all sale lots. Not a Summer garment will be withheld. Prices as tempting as these have never been offered before.

**Every Summer Dress**

**Every Tub Suit**

**Choice of the House**

**\$2.50**

and

**\$5.00**

We offer these Summer Dresses and Suits at prices that are truly sensational—decidedly below their original cost at wholesale.

The Dresses are of Gingham and Voile—a few of Silk Taffeta and Silk Shantung; the Suits are of Linen and Ratine.

**Every Tub Skirt**

**Choice-of-the-House at . . .**

**\$1.00**

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**Every Summer Suit**

**All Silk Taffeta Suits**

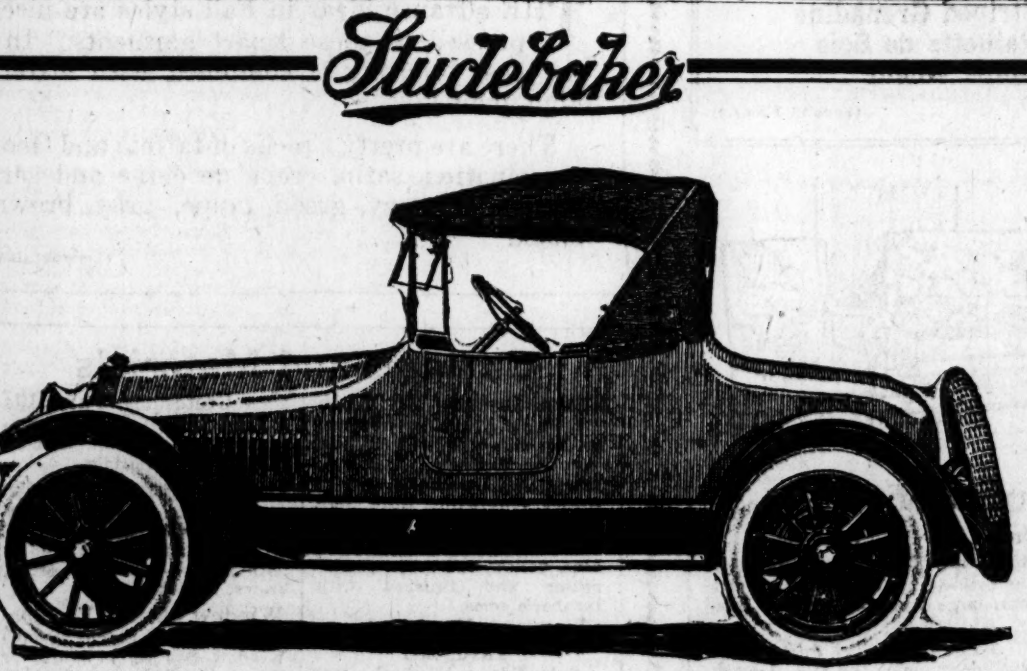
**All Wool Jersey Suits**

**All Gabardine Suits**

**Choice of the House**

**\$7.75**

This price means a tremendous sacrifice, as the materials alone are worth far in excess, but our determination to sell all Summer goods quickly leads us to name it.



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BEEZ-EE-Z! goes the telephone—emergency call—you must be up and away on the instant.

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In durability and reliability the Studebaker Roadster excels. It is built to be taken care of by the man who operates it. Every part is easy to get at. Mechanical perfection makes its trips to the repair shop few and far between.

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Prices advance September 15th. Order now and save money

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Present Price	FOUR	\$985
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## Scruggs-Vanderhoof-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

**The Time to Buy a Rug**

If you are going to buy a new Rug for Fall, no better opportunity will you have than tomorrow. You can choose from the lots on special sale tomorrow and if you wish, your selection will be held for Fall delivery:

A lot of 9x12 Seamed Axminster Rugs in allover and Oriental patterns—may be just what you want. Rugs that would regularly sell at \$31.50, tomorrow \$24.75

9x12 Seamed Axminster and seamless Velvet and Axminster Rugs, in a variety of small allover and medallion patterns. Regular \$29.75 to \$39.75 qualities, on sale tomorrow at \$27.50

**Vacuum Cleaners at Moderate Prices**

Every home should be provided with a hand-power Vacuum Cleaner—a labor-saving device that need not necessarily be expensive. The kind with brush attachment that takes up the fine powder dirt in the nap of the carpet, as well as the surface dirt, can be had at the following prices:

Elgin	\$5.00	Domestic	\$8.75
Perkins	\$6.50	Lady Torrington	\$7.50
Hugo	\$7.50	Vital	\$17.50

Carpet Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Colored Wash Goods**

36-in. Linen-Finish Cambric, in neat patterns, on white and colored grounds; the yard 22c

Kindergarten Cloth, in stripes, checks and solid colors—material now in demand for children's school apparel; 30 inches wide; the yard 29c

Serpentine Kimono Crepe in attractive patterns and colors—quite a large variety for choice at 23c

Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

**Women's New Fall Dresses**

**in a Special Showing Tomorrow at \$16.75, \$19.75, \$24.75**

**Silk Taffeta Dresses**

**Smart Satin Dresses**

**Navy Blue Serge Dresses**

Thirty new models not previously shown, comprising every fashion idea conceived for the new season—various models at each price, but only one or two of a kind and not every size in every style. Be one of the first to choose a new Fall Dress at these modest prices. Inexpensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.

**Corsets for Early Fall Wear**

If you need a new Corset to finish out the season, we suggest the light-weight Pelkin striped model with medium bust and long skirt—designed for medium and slight figures; a full range of sizes; priced \$1.48

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

**The New Autumn Skirts**

A visit to the Skirt Shop tomorrow will give you a good glimpse at the new Fall Models, prominent among them being the plaited Skirts that are so generally becoming. Included are rich plaids, attractive stripes and plain navy, gray and black.

You can begin the assembling of your Fall wardrobe at small cost, these new Skirts being priced as low as \$4.95

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

**Misses' Fall Petticoats**

MISSES preparing to return to school will have need for practical Petticoats, the most popular are those of black sateen. One model has a sectional flounce trimmed with tucks and small plaited top ruffle; another Petticoat of Dresden figured sateen has attractively designed flounce; choice at \$1.00

Fine French Sateen Petticoats with accordion-plaited flounces, finished with two ruffles, and made with elastic waistband, priced \$1.50

Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

**Spiced Muffins in the Bake Shop tomorrow at the dozen, 20c**

If you try them once you will always want them.

Bake Shop—First Floor.

**Special**

Tomorrow our Underwear Shop will offer a broken line of Children's Knit Union Suits, in the low-neck, sleeveless, tight-knee style (sizes 2 to 10 years), at 25c

We also have a small lot of Boys' B. V. D. Athletic Shirts, in sizes 8 and 10 years—the regular 50c quality, which we will sell tomorrow at 25c

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.



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for a real vacation. An out-of-door time, free from fetters that cramp your work-a-day existence. Come up via

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**To Chicago and North**

Leave St. Louis on the evening train at 9:40 p.m., and get a big night's sleep. Remember you ride through quiet countryside. Arrive in Chicago bright and early and facing fresh air and a woodland retreat in the afternoon. Two other superb trains leave St. Louis at 9:04 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

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**Items of Interest**

**Vanderhoof's Basement**  
Lunch Room serves a most wholesome and dainty lunch. The business woman finds our service the quickest.

**Vanderhoof's Bake Shop**  
Specializes on War Time Bread and Muffins.

**First Floor**  
Real Irish Lace is seen on some of the newest Blouses—we are showing patterns in the Shamrock, Rose and baby Irish. Lace Shop—First Floor.

**Black Satin and Dark Blue Taffetas** are well thought of for Fall Frocks. We are showing different qualities in this material.

**Silk Shop—Second Floor.**

**Beautiful Hair as You Use Parisian**

If your hair is naturally gray, brittle, dandruff and you want it a pretty color, use Parisian hair cream and you will find it a new growth. Parisian hair cream is dead, can help you, but it is just about four or five years old and cost much and the hair root is dead, Dr. Sangerbush, specialist, who disposes of the hair root, then can help you, then can help you, then can help you.

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**Boys' 39c Overalls**

Blue denim; all sizes; Wednesday only.

**19c**

**MESSALI**  
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with an extended little brim  
Georgette crepe embroidered  
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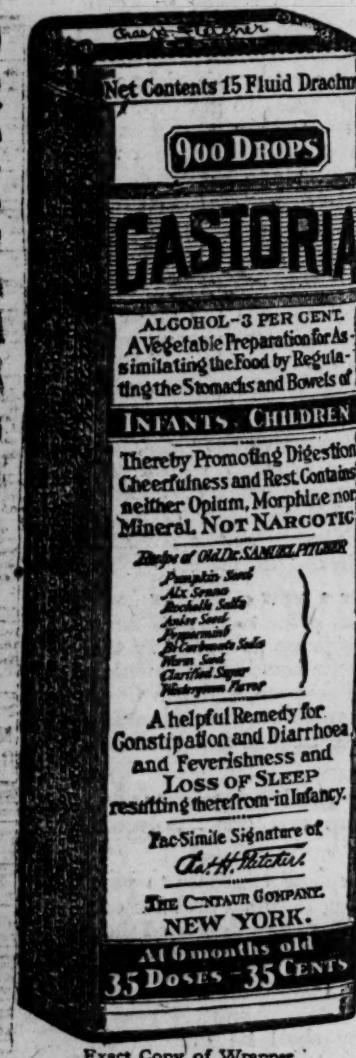


**GIRL HIT BY AUTOMOBILE DIES**  
Miss Matilda Neist, 22 years old, of 5343 West avenue, who died last night at the city hospital, was the forty-ninth person killed by automobiles in St. Louis since Jan. 1. Shortly after she alighted from a street car, she was knocked down. Godsky was arrested.

## What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 26 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."  
Dr. Gustave A. Eisenberger, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."  
Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."  
Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."  
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."  
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."  
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."  
Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."  
Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
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## MUSTARD GAS FAILS TO STOP THE FRENCH

Objectives at Verdun Taken Despite Sulphuric Acid and Fifteen-Inch Shells.

By Associated Press.  
GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 20.—When prisoners came back in hundreds shortly after dawn this morning, the observers knew that the sharp blow decided on by the French higher command, in order to give more breathing space at Verdun, had been successful.

After the artillery had pounded the German positions stretching along a front of 14 miles from south of Bethincourt to Besonvaux, the infantry advanced as the first streak of dawn lighted the sky and occupied all the positions they had set out to conquer, at the same time sweeping into their rear the sharpshooters of several divisions of the German Crown Prince's army.

When the order was given for the French soldiers to go over the top in the face of hundreds of batteries of heavy and light artillery, and thousands of machine guns they advanced singing, and nothing could stay their dash. They were handled in such a way by their officers that they escaped through the most dangerous part of the ground they had to negotiate with almost negligible losses, reaching the German positions before the German barrage fire.

Intense Artillery Fire.  
The correspondent passed the night on the battlefield in the vicinity of the thickest artillery fire and can testify to its intensity. During two famous French victories, on Oct. 24 and Dec. 15, 1916, before Verdun, the correspondent was present on both occasions, and this time reached the conclusion from the fierceness of the fire that the French employed at least an equal number of guns.

The night preceding this battle was fairly like in beauty. There was no moon, but the stars were bright and the natural effects were enhanced by the constant succession of flashes from bursting shells, while all along both French and German positions flares almost incessantly arose, making the surrounding area almost brighter than day.

The only disturbing sounds were the terrifying screeches and the whistling of smaller shells and the train-like roar of larger projectiles as they tore through the air, while the dull thuds of French torpedoes reverberated along the ground.

Unsuitable Terrain.  
The French troops awaiting the order to advance knew that this was unsuitable terrain for attacking forces, but the fullest confidence reigned among them.

Facing them were German divisions which had been massed for resistance to any effort the French might make to extend their circles of territory around Verdun, which the Germans call the door to the heart of France. The confidence of the French proved justified, for they not only pushed the German intruders back as far as they had intended, but they introduced a novelty in the shape of 15-inch shells containing enormous shrapnel bullets, which burst overhead, scattering pieces far and wide. But the disposition of the French troops was so cleverly contrived that they suffered little.

Verdun itself received hundreds of shells, which simply added to the destruction in the city.  
"Mustard Gas" Shells.  
All the ground within eight miles of the front line was strewn repeatedly with shells containing a horrible new German gas known as "mustard gas," affecting the mucous membrane and any portion of the body which is exposed, causing terrible blisters, as its name is sulphuric acid, and bringing a slow and painful death if it enters the lungs.

The aviators were busy as soon as the light permitted, and the correspondent saw two German machines shot down by gunfire, while German airmen who make a specialty of attacking observation balloons twice attempted to destroy these, but were driven off.

New from "Day" today—Garden Hose Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st. —ADV.

## HOSPITAL A SPY HEADQUARTERS

German Espionage Organization Discovered in Petrograd.  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—A private hospital in the center of the city, which was raided today by order of the military authorities, proved to be the headquarters of a German espionage organization. A patient entered on the records as being a peasant from Novgorod admitted that he was a German Lieutenant. The director of the hospital, who was supposed to be a Russian woman, was found to be a German subject. Her assistant also gave a false name.

A considerable number of the staff of the institution and several of the patients were arrested.

\$7.50-DETROIT - TOLEDO-\$6 And return. Wabash, Aug. 24 and 25.

French Start Big Blast Furnaces.  
PARIS, Aug. 21.—Fires have just been started in the biggest blast furnaces in France, planned and constructed during the war, near Caen, in the Department of Calvados, where German iron manufacturers began before the war to extend their holdings and were preparing to erect an iron and steel mill to utilize the iron and ore of this department.



## CHALMERS POWER, SPEED and STABILITY PROVED

Fifteen New Speed Records Demonstrate Chalmers Perfect Performance

The 15 New Chalmers Records Officially Approved by the American Automobile Association

NEW MILE RECORDS					
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NEW TIME RECORDS			
1 hour	83 miles	12 hours	957 miles
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Traveling farther and faster than any human being has ever traveled on land, sea or air in 24 hours, Joe Dawson in a stock Chalmers Speedster Chassis has smashed all Speedway records by covering the astonishing distance of 1898 miles in a twice-around-the-clock race against time on the Sheephead Bay Speedway.

The old twenty-four-hour record was 1819 miles, held by a Hudson. Chalmers, bettered this wonderful mark by 79 miles. The old one-hour mark of 77 miles, also made by a Hudson, the Chalmers bettered by six miles.

The 100-mile record, also held by a Hudson stock car, is 80 minutes, 21.40 seconds. Chalmers covered this distance in 8 minutes, 11.23 seconds less time.

The 12-hour mark of 923 miles made by a Hudson was bettered by the Chalmers which ran 957 miles in 12 hours—34 miles farther.

The contest Board of the American Automobile Association has approved and accepted these performances as official records. The trial was made under its supervision and was timed with the automatic electric timing device.

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## Your Personal Effects Should Always Be Insured

Do you realize that your fire insurance policy does not reimburse you for a loss by fire occurring outside of your residence? Your wife may have expensive materials at the dressmaker's, you may have clothes or other effects at the office, club or elsewhere. A NORTH AMERICA baggage policy covers the personal effects of yourself, not only against fire, but against theft and other causes from the moment they are taken from your home until returned. The cost is moderate and you are paid promptly.

See your agent today, or phone for full information to Charles L. Crane Agency, Ltd., Pierce Building, Fire and Automobile Dept. Phone: Main 3360; Central 3510.

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## Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today.)  
A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered talc. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. When every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delicate paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real talc.

Have you anything to sell? The Post-Dispatch, for sale, wants one making remarkably quick and satisfactory sales.

**Bluhill**  
Green Chile Cheese  
like them just right

## Today's Aid to Beauty

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing, we will have virtually no hair trouble. An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair, that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt, can easily be used at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox (which you can get at any druggist) in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This chemically dissolves all impurities and creates a soothing, cooling, later. Rinsing, leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem much heavier than it is. After a canthox shampoo, arranging the hair is a pleasure.



At All Dealers, Refuse Substitute

## How to Reduce Your Weight

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way

If you are carrying around ten to sixty pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are bearing a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure. Why continue to be a victim of superfluous fat? If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starving diet or strenuous exercise, here is a real way trying. Spend some time daily in the open air, take seven deep breaths each morning and night and get from any good druggist a box of oil of koreia capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night; also follow the simple directions that come with the box.

Weight yourself once a week, as you know just how fast you are losing weight, and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of koreia is absolutely harmless, pleasant to take and helps digestion. Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight; the step becomes lighter, the work easier; a more buoyant, vigorous feeling takes possession of your body and mind.

If you are overcast you should give the oil of koreia a try. It is sure to be surprising and delightful. Please your friends. too—ADVERTISING.

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# WEDNESDAY-LACE CURTAIN & DRAPERY DAY

## In Famous-Barr Co.'s \$3,000,000 August Sales Campaign

The values offered clearly illustrate the purchasing power of our combined stores, and the manifold advantages that are yours by reason thereof. A series of masterly purchases brought us great quantities of very desirable drapings and curtains at discounts that permit Wednesday's surprising values.



**\$2.00 and \$2.50**  
**Lace Curtains**  
Wednesday **\$1.25**  
at, Pair.....

1 to 40 pairs of a pattern—some slightly irregular—French Guipure, art filet, Saxony, Marquise, Scotch, Brussels net and novelty Lace Curtains; in white, ivory, ecru and Arabian.

**\$4 to \$5**  
**Quaker Lace Curtains**  
Wednesday, **\$2.69**  
Pair.....

From 6 to 30 pairs of a kind—Saxony, Egyptian, Point d'Esprit, art filet, Brussels net, French cable net and novelties; some finished with lace edge—in white, ivory, ecru, beige and Arabian.

**Panel Lace Curtains**  
Up to \$10.00 Qualities  
Wednesday, **\$4.55**  
Each.....

Handmade, imported Arabian and Marie Antoinette Curtains—heavy French cable net with large handmade centers, corners and insertions. Finished with wide lace edges. 1 to 15 curtains of a pattern.

**\$9.50 to \$11.50**  
**Lace Curtains**  
Wednesday, **\$7.45**  
Pair.....

These are imported, handmade, Arabian, Irish Point, Point Milan, Brussels, Duchess, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette Curtains on French cable net and bobbinet, with wide lace edges, corners and insertions.



### Real Handmade Lace Curtains

Imported Arabian, Duchess, Cluny, Art Filet, Antique French, Novelty and Marie Antoinette Curtains.

\$12.50 to \$13.95 kinds, pair, **\$9.95**  
\$15 to \$18.50 kinds, pair, **\$11.95**  
\$22.50 kinds, pair, **\$18.50**  
\$32.50 to \$35.00 kinds, pair, **\$23.95**  
\$45.00 kinds, pair, **\$33.34**

**\$1.25 and \$1.50**  
**Lace Curtains**  
Wednesday **89c**  
for.....

New designs, all colors, Brussels net, Scotch, Nottingham and novelty Curtains.

**\$5 to \$6.95**  
**Lace Curtains**  
Wednesday **\$4.29**  
for.....  
Imported Irish Point, Saxony, Tambour, Brussels, Novelty and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains; in new designs and various colors.

**\$7.50 to \$8.95**  
**Lace Curtains**  
Wednesday, **\$5.95**  
Pair.....

Imported, handmade Cluny, Beige Point, Brussels, Arabian, Irish Point and Marie Antoinette Curtains—exquisite designs.

**30c Cable Marquise**  
Wednesday, **22c**  
Yard.....  
38-inch, highly mercerized—white, ivory and Arabian colors.

### Red Cedar Chests

Wednesday **1/4 Off**  
at.....  
134 genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests in about fifty different designs, including various period patterns—bird's-eye maple, fumed oak, golden oak, mahogany and cedar finishes.  
Prices range from \$8.00 to \$32.50. Discount deducted at time of purchase Wednesday.

### Curtain Materials

Up to 39c Qualities  
Wednesday, **12 1/2c**  
Yard.....  
Remnants of plain and fancy colored Cretonnes, Marquises, Denims, Voiles, Madras, Sash, Panel and Curtain Laces, from 2 to 30 yard lengths; many match.  
**35c to 45c Cretonnes**  
Wednesday, **29c**  
Yard.....  
Many different weaves and color combinations; for draperies, pillows and furniture or automobile slip coverings.

### Up to 35c Curtain Voiles

Wednesday, **12 1/2c**  
Yard.....  
36 to 40 inch; white, ivory, Arabian colors; a few pieces slightly imperfect; highly finished, also mercerized.  
**\$4.95 Folding Screens**  
Wednesday **\$2.55**  
for.....  
Three panel, reversible, 54-in. high; oak or mahogany finished; filled with plain, double burlap.

### \$17.50 to \$20.00 Velour Portieres

Wednesday, **\$14.50**  
Pair.....  
Silk finish Duplex Velour, also reversible Velour; rich, plain colors, also embossed designs.  
**\$3.50 to \$3.98 Tapestries**  
Wednesday, **\$2.69**  
Yard.....  
50-inch French Gobelin, English, Jap and Verdure Tapestries; rich color combinations.

### Portieres and Window Draperies

Silk and mercerized tapestry, also madras Portieres and Window Draperies—new, plain colors, two-tone and combination effects.  
\$3.75 qualities, pair, **\$2.65**  
\$5.50 qualities, pair, **\$3.95**  
\$6.50 to \$6.95 qualities, pair, **\$5.50**  
\$8.25 qualities, pair, **\$5.95**  
\$9.00 to \$9.75 qualities, pair, **\$7.45**  
\$13.95 qualities, pair, **\$11.25**

## Sample Fall Suits

That sale continues Wednesday, offering authentic new 1917 Fall Suits at much less than equal qualities must command later—two groups at

**\$22 and \$15.75**

Third Floor Basement Economy Store

Styles galore, plain tailored and novelties—large collars, quaint pockets, the newest materials and colors. Attend this sale Wednesday sure, as from present indications the entire lot will be disposed of by closing time tomorrow.



## Men's 79c to \$1.00 Union Suits

Wednesday **25c**  
for.....  
Broken lots and discontinued numbers; light weight, ribbed cotton; various styles; some seconds. Sizes 34 and 36 only. Main Floor.

## Women's 50c Vests

Wednesday **35c**  
for.....  
Sleeveless style, hand-crocheted yokes, taped neck and arms; white lisle, Swiss ribbed. Main Floor.

## 85c Four-Yd-Wide Linoleum

Wednesday, **68c**  
square yard.....  
Will cover a large room without a seam; three of the best standard makes, in hardwood, tile and floral patterns.  
**\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum**  
Cook's, Nairn's and Potter's makes, in patterns suitable for stores, offices, cafes, kitchens, etc.; Wednesday, square yard..... **98c**  
Fourth Floor.

## \$13.50 Dinner Sets

Wednesday **\$8.98**  
for.....  
108 pieces, including bread and butter plates, white and gold band decoration on light, semi-porcelain ware. Very attractive.  
\$9.00 48-Piece Dinner Sets..... **\$5.75**  
\$4.50 45-Piece Breakfast Sets..... **\$3.50**  
\$4.00 42-Piece Breakfast Sets..... **\$2.75**  
\$15.00 120-Piece Dinner Sets..... **\$11.50**  
Fifth Floor.

## Laundry Needs

\$4.25 Wash Boilers..... **\$3.15**  
No. 8 heavy copper Wash Boilers, drop handles and tin cover; while 100 last.  
\$1.45 No. 3 heavy galv. iron Washtubs..... **98c**  
\$1.65 Clothes Hampers, round, with cover, **\$1.24**  
\$3.25 6 1/2 lb. Electric Irons, with plug and cord, **\$2.49**  
\$1.25 Mrs. Potts' nickel-plated Sad Iron Sets..... **98c**  
95c 6-ft. Ironing Boards, well seasoned wood..... **73c**  
\$14.50 Water Motor Power Washing Machines..... **\$11.50**  
\$7.25 Bench Clothes Wringers, will hold two tubs..... **\$6.19**  
\$3.95 Clothes Wringers, iron frame..... **\$4.85**  
\$1.80 20-inch Clothes Baskets, wood bottom..... **\$1.29**  
70c Oval Wood Bottom Racine Clothes Baskets..... **52c**  
Clothes Props, 8-ft. long, seasoned wood..... **10c**  
\$2.00 Curtain Stretchers, adjustable pins..... **\$1.41**  
\$5.25 No. 8 heavy cast iron Laundry Stoves..... **\$4.24**  
50c Galvanized Iron Laundry Pails, 12 qt. size..... **39c**  
29c 1/2 Gallon bottle household ammonia..... **21c**  
Basement Gallery

## Infants' White Wooden Cribs

Originally \$5.00  
Wednesday **\$3.95**  
for.....  
White enamel; complete with springs—mounted on casters. Large size, measure 22x44.  
Infants' \$2.50 White Wicker Costumers, **\$1.85**  
White wicker stand, mounted on wood base; 6 spindles.  
Infants' \$2.95 Cribs, **\$1.95**  
Basinette style, mahogany finish; mounted on casters. Third Floor.

## 36-In. New Flannelettes

Wednesday, **15c**  
Yd.....  
Fleeced on one side; full 36-in. wide; printed designs in silver grays, fancy blue, etc.; fast washable color for wrappers, kimono, etc.; less than mill cost today—Wednesday, yard, **15c**  
Basement Economy Store

## Downtown Headquarters for Gordon and Mohawk Auto Casings and Tubes

We are equipped to give free service in any part of St. Louis or St. Louis County. Phone your orders to Auto Accessories Department and they will be given immediate attention.



Central 7900 Olive 5900  
Gordon and Mohawk Casings  
Sold with an adjustment guarantee of 5000 miles.  
Second Floor

## SIX SILK SPECIALS

That Will Interest Wednesday's Shoppers

**French Satin, \$1.98**  
High luster, soft clinging French Satin; 40 inches wide, in a good range of colors.  
**Crepe de Chine, \$1.50**  
Good assortment of colors, boxloom Crepe de Chine; 40 inches wide.  
**\$1.25 Shirtings, 98c**  
50 Pieces of Tub Shirting in beautiful color combinations, washable; 33 inches wide.  
**\$2.50 Black Charmeuse, \$1.89**  
40 inches wide, medium weight, rich raven black for frocks and coats.  
**\$1.50 Brocaded Satin, \$1.15**  
Yard wide, neat designs, extra quality for frocks.  
**\$1.39 Black Taffeta, \$1.19**  
36 inches wide, fast black, for skirts and bathing suits. Main Floor, Aisle 1



Advance Sale of Women's

## NEW FALL BOOTS

Offering styles authentically correct for 1917 Fall and Winter service—in qualities of uppermost excellence—at prices much lower than will be possible when this August Sale is over.

### New Fall Boots

Special at..... **\$7.65**  
Qualities that must retail at \$9.00 later

Twenty lines—black and colored kid, tan and black calf, cloth and buck tops. Specially featured are the new smart Boots with medium or low heels—of tan or black calf vamps, inlaid cloth tops to match.

### New Fall Boots

Special at..... **\$4.25**  
Qualities that must retail at \$6.00 later

Goodyear welts, Louis or military heels; gunmetal or kid 9-inch boots; dull gray nubuck tops, plain or tip style.

### New Fall Boots

Special at..... **\$5.85**  
Qualities that must retail at \$7.00 later

Fifteen styles—high patterns, English and high arch models. Louis heels, Cuban or military, medium or low heels—tan, gunmetal or kid leathers. Specially featured are the new gray and sand colored Nubuck Lace Boots, high or low leather heels.

### New Fall Boots

Special at..... **\$3.35**  
Kinds that must retail at \$4.00 later

Newest high patterns, black cloth top lace with gunmetal or kid foxing, medium or Louis leather heels. Patent foxed dull lace, also bronze kid in lace or button.

**Famous and Barr Co.**  
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Fall Boots for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

## Special Values Wednesday in GIRLS' CLOTHES

For present as well as for early Fall school wear. Unusual saving advantages are offered.



### 98c Middy Blouses

Wednesday Special..... **79c**

Several good styles, of white galatea with colored collars, cuffs and pockets. Sizes 6 to 20 years.

### \$1.25 Middy Skirts, 98c

Of white galatea and line, fully pleated models on body waists. Sizes 6 to 14.

### Girls' White Dresses

Originally \$2.98 to \$3.95 Qualities  
Wednesday Special..... **\$1.90**

Odds and ends, of white lingerie and voile; many are hand smocked. Sizes 6 to 12 in one style or another.

### Girls' Dresses

Originally \$5.00 to \$6.95  
Wednesday **\$3.25**  
for.....

White and colored Tub Dresses of voiles, chambray and linen—limited number—sizes 6 to 10.

### Girls' \$3.95 Rain Outfits, \$2.90

Of rubberized tweeds and mixtures—with tam hat to match. Sizes 14 to 18. Third Floor

## In the Basement Economy Store, Wednesday

## A Sale of Muslin Undergarments

Offering values that pointedly prove the wisdom on your part of attending the \$3,000,000 August Sales which are now in progress here.

**\$1.00 to \$1.50 Muslin Garments**

Wednesday **85c**  
for.....

Teddy bears, gowns, petticoats and princess slips of nainsook, muslin and crepe; trimmed with laces, embroideries, ribbon beading and bows; also hemstitched and tucked.

### 59c to 75c Muslin Garments, 47c

Gowns, teddy bears, petticoats, corset covers and drawers—neatly trimmed.

### \$1.50 to \$1.98 Teddy Bears, \$1.15

Of lingerie cloth, yokes of lace, medallions, embroidery and lace edging—some hand-embroidered yokes. Sizes 36 to 46.

### 39c to 50c Undermuslins, 33c

Corset covers and drawers of nainsook and cambric, embroidery and lace trimmed.

### 25c Corset Covers, 17c

Of nainsook and muslin, embroidery and lace edgings, also ribbon drawn. All sizes.

### Women's Silk Camisoles—in Three Special Groups:

60c Kinds, 50c **98c Kinds, 79c** **\$1.50 to \$1.98 Kinds, \$1.10**  
Of good quality crepe de chine, washable satin and Jap silk—front and back yokes of lace, ribbon bows and beading; lace shoulder straps. Flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 46.

### Women's Silk Teddy Bears—in Three Special Groups:

**\$2.25 Kinds, \$1.98** **\$2.98 to \$3.50 Kinds, \$2.49** **\$3.98 to \$5.00 Kinds, \$3.69**  
Of splendid crepe de chine, Jap silk and washable satin—trimmed with laces and embroideries, also plainly tucked and hemstitched. In white and flesh.

### Children's 39c Gowns, 25c

Sizes 2 to 12; slippers, open front styles—of nainsook, emby, yokes.

### Ch'd's Muslin Drawers, 10c

Well made, plainly tucked or hemstitched, ruffles, sizes 2 to 12.

### Children's 59c to 75c Underwear, 44c

Princess slips, gowns, skirts, embroidery-trimmed, also lace edged. Sizes 4 to 14. Basement Economy Store





Viscount Kikijiro Ishii, head of the Japanese mission to the U.S.



The "angel of the Italian army." She is Mme. Mazucchi, wife of the Italian Consul-General at Rheims. She is now in the U.S. to solicit hospital funds.



Boy Scout giving a demonstration of the use of gas masks in Union Square, New York.  
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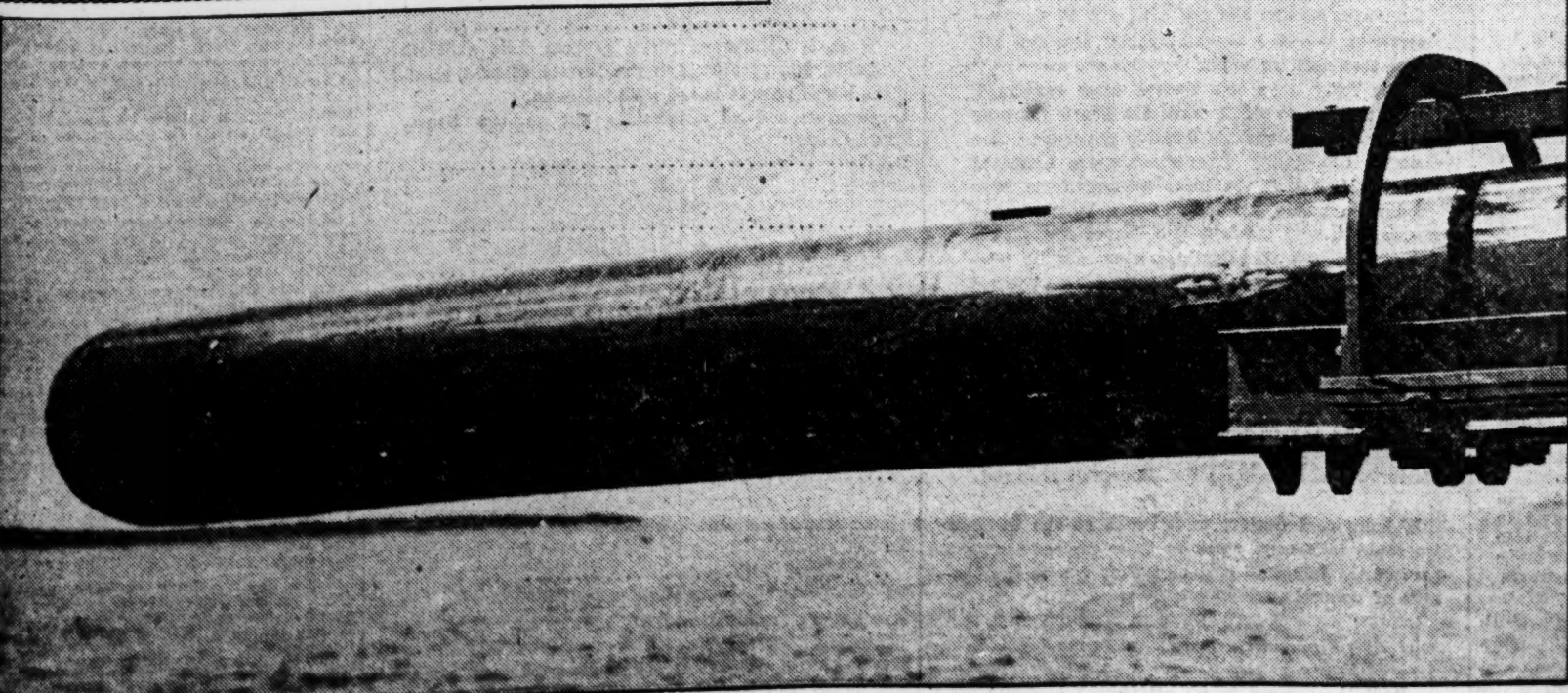


A perfect back jackknife dive. The girl is Miss Evelyn Ross, who has won swimming and diving honors at Venice, Cal.



Gen. Thomas H. Barry, who will probably be made chief of staff of the army when Gen. Hugh L. Scott is retired next month.

Testing mammoth torpedoes for Uncle Sam's Navy — Close up view of torpedo still in the gun, from which it is shot on its test trip. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD...



The Dolly twins, Yanci and Roszika, dancing on beams stretched across iron work on the roof of the Hotel McAlpin, New York.  
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**JOSEPH PULTZER**  
April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

##### THAT PICKETING NONSENSE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Every woman believes in the possession of "immortal substances." The anarchistic idea always appealed to me. As a child I hated myself being born a female child with no-called traditional limitations. Later in life one realizes limitations are only a simile meaning not to burn your finger or you will have a scar; not to fall on the point of the scissors of you will possibly have a glass eye. With apologies to President Wilson we are asking—has anyone thought it out?—what is the matter with the suffragists?

Once we knew a Jewish gentleman who always, when confronted by the unexpected, would rub his hands together and shout in a half-whine, "Why is it?" We now ask: Why is it? Are these suffragists idiots, knaves, or just insane? Are they anarchistic, or are they fighting for an idea which seems to them desirable in itself? We have for years believed in woman's suffrage, have taught it, worked for it, written for it—have seen an educated, brainy daughter out in life—taught her from the cradle that she was the equal of any of her five brothers in brains, in interests, force of character and in manual exertion. But then one must not, just because there is a box of matches in one's fingers, burn down the house. The suffrage women are at present burning the house.

We are calling the attention of every woman—to the sane, sensible woman and to the pure-minded, ideal-worshipping girl—to a translated edition of a book by Gen. Frederick von Bernhardi, "Germany and the Next War." This book is now in all the libraries of the United States of America. And this book to any right-minded Christian woman will seem brutal, filled with militarism as it is, destroying from its foundation every ideal of Christian life and love. Christ and his religion and death are treated with disrespect and passed by off-hand like brushing a fly from your face. I am giving some excerpts from this devilish book, the book which is called "The German Bible," and bears the date of 1914. "All petty and persons in interests force their way to the front during a long period of peace. Selfishness and intrigue run riot and luxury obliterates idealism. Money acquires an excessive and unjustifiable power and character does not obtain due respect. Wars are terrible, but necessary, for they save the state from social petrification and stagnation. War, in opposition to peace, does more to arouse national life and to expand national power than any means known in history."

On page 25 of this book continuing: "The United States of America, a. g. in June, 1911, championed the ideas of Universal Peace in order to be able to devote their efforts to money-making and the enjoyment of wealth. If they advance farther on this road they will one day pay dearly for such a policy. There never was a religion which is more combative than Christianity."

And listen to this: "So long as we live under such a state system as at present the German Imperial Chancellor certainly hit the nail on the head when he declared in his speech in the Reichstag on March 30, 1911, that treaties for arbitration between the two nations which affect their national existence, which, to use a homely phrase, cuts them to the quick, then every arbitration treaty will burn like tinder and end in smoke."

American women are the true daughters of their fathers, patriotic, loyal. They forget themselves when they storm the premises of the White House. They have only to practice for a while longer that brave and forbearing dignity of men and women which is characteristic of the brain of every nation and not forgetting the many who inherit a stoical aspect of things as they are from American Indian ancestry. It is important now to help bind the bleeding artery and let the unfinished grouch wait—and in waiting to adjust itself to the new order which will now give every woman a chance to show her brother she can, and will shoulder her responsibility to the world—even if that way leads to dying engines, driving an airplane or dying in a trench.

The President has been patient and forbearing. He respects and honors women. And he knows that when they are obsessed with an idea they ride hysterical broomsticks over the moon. But it is time now to face the facts. What is it?  
Is it inborn anarchy getting its innings, is it pure devilry, or is it disloyalty or ignorance? Let all coolheaded suffragists see to it this nonsense stops.

MRS. JOSIE ABBOTT HOLMES

#### THE PACIFIST NUISANCE.

Thanks to democracy's liberal interpretation of the right of free speech, a public meeting is to be held in St. Louis tonight to inveigh against the operation of the selective draft and advocate a premature and cowardly peace.

If the principles against which our country has invoked the draft prevailed in the United States as they do in the autocracies of Middle Europe, the speakers would be court-martialed and shot or, at least, sent to prison for long terms at hard labor.

Inasmuch, however, as they live in a land which is willing to go to war that individual rights, including that of free speech, may not perish, they can protest to their hearts' content against the only means whereby success in the struggle can be insured.

However misled they may be, many of those present no doubt will be sincere in motive. But shoulder to shoulder with them at the meeting will be men who are disloyal at heart to our country, men who hope that the war will result in a triumph for the avowed enemies of America, men who are more German in sympathy than American, men who would stoop to any chicanery that might paralyze the national will for victory and scatter disorder and dismay among our people at a time when there should be unity of purpose and confidence.

Doubtless there will not be lacking all the buncombe and pacifistic twaddle which have characterized such movements. The public will be told that this is a war promoted by the capitalists of the country, by a tyrannical national Government, by a venal press, and that it has been bought with British gold. It makes no difference that not one of these assertions has any foundation in truth and that every one of them has been refuted time and time again by facts that would convince the most exacting intelligence.

It makes no difference that the country will spend more dollars and cents than it could get in return through the uttermost triumph, that war was not declared by the national administration but by the legally chosen representatives of the people, that it was dictated by every principle of right and justice for which the American republic stands and that it has the support of an overwhelming majority of the people.

Happily the moral fiber of the American people is too tough and its mental processes too certain and direct for such a gathering to be dangerous. It is not a menace; it is only a nuisance.

#### GOITER AND BOGUS TRUST DEEDS.

Certain forms of goiter are accompanied by extensive disturbances of the nervous system. If not entirely convincing, the claim that in the case of A. H. Frederick the disease resulted even in an impaired mentality explaining his real estate swindles had at least a certain ingenious plausibility. His goiter trouble, however, did not assume a serious form until 1909, and the Sunday Post-Dispatch was enabled to present facts showing that as early as 1905 he was already engaged in the criminal practices that led belatedly to his imprisonment. He sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Barker of University City an invalid deed of trust in that year for \$3000.

Frauds by means of forged real estate instruments have reached alarming proportions in St. Louis. There is much in the appeal that a mistaken leniency to Frederick, the most daring of all the swindlers, should not be permitted to neutralize the wholesome deterrent influence of his sentence and thus encourage further frauds. Something other than goiter prompted what Frederick did. The effort for a parole at this early date should now be abandoned.

The price of pork is advancing probably because the corn and fodder crop this year is one of the greatest in the history of the country and the hogs are dying young from overeating.

#### MR. FLESH'S ANSWER.

Edward M. Flesh of St. Louis has given a fine answer to the attempt of the Senator Reeds of the country to impugn the motives of the patriotic men to whom the Government has entrusted food control for the war. Having sold out his interest and given up his grain commission company in order to be free to do his duty, he thus puts it: "I have told my friends who have asked me how I could afford to sacrifice my business and income and work during the period of the war without salary, that I had no sons to give the United States in the war, and that the sacrifice I am making is not half so great as that of the man or boy who goes to the trenches for actual fighting. The country is fortunate that it has innumerable such Americans to give the lie to the insidious propaganda-makers who would persuade the people that the business men of the country are helping the country in the war for despicable purposes."

The men who took the course at Fort Riley traded from ten to fifteen pounds of fat each for clear eyes, active brains and robust physiques, besides doing their "bit" for America.

#### WHAT OF BULGARIA?

The Bulgarian Premier's somewhat passionate insistence that his country has the solemn promise of its allies to retain its war conquests scarcely leaves the impression that he is any too sure about it himself. He doth protest too much. All the recent German and Austrian talk of a peace without annexations and indemnities must be anything but encouraging to the Bulgarians. They are too well acquainted with their powerful neighbors not to realize that, if a scapegoat shall be needed, they would not hesitate to nominate Bulgaria or Turkey or both for the office. Nor do recent intimations that Austria and Germany are dissatisfied with Bulgaria's attitude towards the war offer any reassurance.

Even the most favorable peace that the Central Powers can expect must insure the rehabilitation of Greece, Serbia and Rumania. Whether Austria can save Trieste and the Trentino is problematical. If she is forced to give them up, she will undoubtedly seek compensation elsewhere and where else if not in the Balkans, where Bulgaria formerly dreamed of a hegemony?

Bulgaria is already in physical possession of the territory she set out to gain, the Dobruja, Macedonia and Eastern Greece. She would be abundantly satisfied if the war ended today on that basis. But if a German-made peace were de-

clared tomorrow it is extremely doubtful that it would confirm her in her new holdings, because, if there is anything that Germany and Austria do not want, it is a strong, independent Power in the Balkans.

It would not be surprising if the Teutonic allies were already through with Bulgaria on a compliant terms than those of an overlord to a compliant vassal. She has about fulfilled her military function and her constant demands for greater subsidies in cash must be wearying to the harassed German treasury. Her refusal to break diplomatic relations with America is an increasing cause of irritation at Potsdam. Bulgaria has not earned sympathy from either side.

The personnel of the Hungarian Cabinet has again been changed. Pretty soon the dual monarchy will have to give portfolios to Russian prisoners in order to get new faces at the council table.

#### THE DANIELS-THOMPSON ROW.

Col. Thompson ought to resign from the head of the Navy League. He is standing in the way of the usefulness of many thousands of loyal Americans who are trying to serve the nation and add to the comfort of the men in the navy.

The usefulness of the Navy League depends wholly upon harmonious co-operation with the navy. Col. Thompson cannot co-operate with Mr. Daniels, the head of the navy, and therefore should step out. If Col. Thompson wants to fight Mr. Daniels he should do his fighting outside of the League, where his hostile activities will not paralyze the efforts of the members who are trying to serve the nation without regard to personalities. So far, Col. Thompson has not offered any specific facts in support of his charge that Mr. Daniels is unfit to be Secretary of the Navy. Let him submit his facts.

On the other hand, Mr. Daniels should not let his personal differences with Col. Thompson lead him to paralyze activities of patriotic Americans in behalf of the navy. The Navy League has been useful to the navy.

We know its valuable work here has been duplicated elsewhere. The navy is bigger than Col. Thompson, Mr. Daniels or any man connected with either the navy or the League. No personal controversy should be permitted to interfere with the navy's welfare or the people's work for it.

Three entente offensives started a week after the Pope's letter was published: The English at Ypres, the French at Verdun and the Italians in the Isonzo. The allies are doing some effective peace-making.

#### SEVENTY-SIX SLACKER DUTCH SHIPS.

The Government will attempt to reach an understanding with Holland for the restoration to the world's ocean carrying trade of the Dutch vessels, said to number 76, now detained in the ports of this country.

Most of them are in upper New York harbor. With the Dutch flag painted on their bows and "Rotterdam" or other Dutch port of hail inscribed in huge letters on their sides, they form a continuous line of idle ships in the river, extending almost from Yonkers to the Battery Park, most of them lying so low in the water as to indicate that they are heavily laden with food-stuffs. Inability to obtain export permits from Washington, too drastic restrictions by the British blockading fleet and fear of U-boats are variously assigned as the reason for their failure to sail. Whatever the reason, this great fleet of ships swinging uselessly at anchor, when the demand of all the world is for tonnage, and still more tonnage, is one of the most striking object lessons now presented in this country on preventable economic waste incidental to war.

These slacker Dutch ships should be put to work at once. They are doing nobody any good now. If there is a possibility of utilizing them the way should be found.

The price of pork has reached a point where a ham sandwich should be spoken of with respect and a rasher of bacon with humility.

#### THE BOLSHIVIKS OF THE U. S.

Advantages assured to the United Railways under the so-called No. 1 street car ordinance are summarized in an advertisement published by the company, in which we would not expect to find such advantages exaggerated. The points mentioned in their advertisement are in the following summary with our comment:

Remission of the mill tax in the future.  
Right to take from the company earnings enough to pay 6 per cent on a valuation of \$60,000,000. The present market value of all company securities is millions less than that sum and many of the securities draw much less than 6 per cent.

Right to add to this \$60,000,000 the cost of future betterments. Under a like stipulation in a similar profit-sharing arrangement, Chicago, starting with a valuation less by \$10,000,000 than this, has been compelled in a few years to recognize new interest-bearing values until the total is now more than \$110,000,000.

City is compelled to assume a joint responsibility with the company for the operation of the lines.

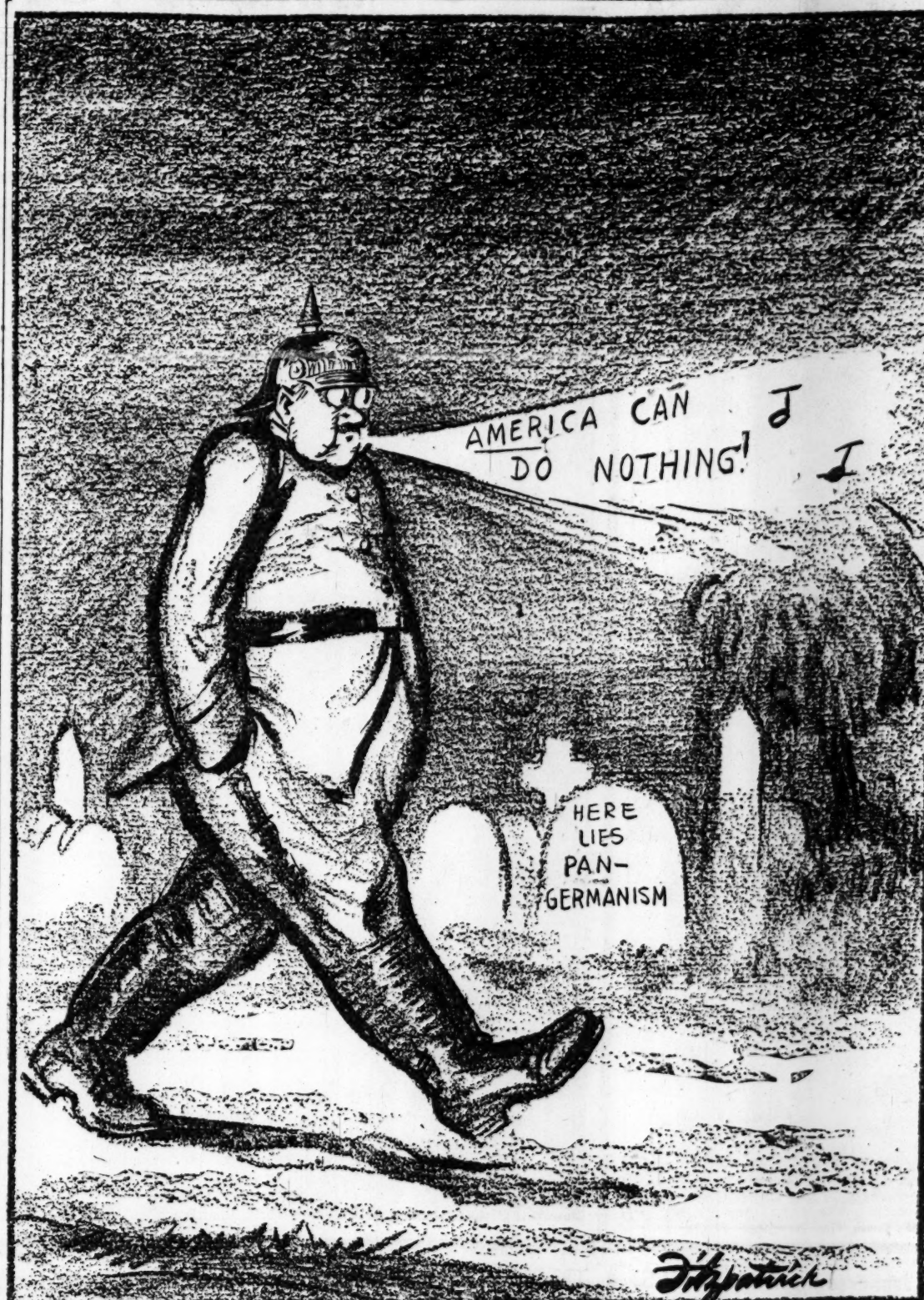
This sum of \$60,000,000 is fixed as the price the city must pay if it ever exercises its authority under the charter to buy the lines.

A long-term franchise of 50 years is conferred on the company in specific terms. Analysis, however, shows that it is practically a perpetual franchise. At the end of 50 years the city is powerless to confer these rights on the streets on any other company unless such company is willing to pay the United Railways \$40,000,000 for the properties, plus values added since the present. This arrangement has none of the advantages to the public of an indeterminate franchise and all of its possibilities of disadvantage.

The company is given the right to run freight cars through St. Louis streets and to build switch lines from its street tracks into factories and other concerns. In other cities such a right has been estimated to be worth a huge sum.

To the more radical of one of the two great Socialist parties of Russia the picturesque name of Bolshviks is applied in the tongue of the country, which means the "most demandful." The Minshviks, or least demandful, compose the opposite wing.

The U. S. elements engineering this ordinance are obviously not Minshviks, but Bolshviks.



#### WHISTLING

### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

#### OUR FLAG.

OUR flag, insignia of the liberty  
That guards our rights from foes of  
foreign forts,  
'Tis not thy fault that local tyranny  
Demands protection from our codes and  
courts.

We blame thee not for Treason's legal snare  
That gives the stripes of want to poorer men  
And takes the stars of sufficiency for its share—  
That stains thy folds to wrap oppression in.  
From thy high ideals, ever high and great,  
We shall commercial inspiration draw  
Until thou floatest over every State  
With just equality before the law—  
Until we all thy prior lesson sense—  
That freedom should, like love, at home  
commence. WILLIS HUDSPETH.

#### BEFORE WILHELM ET AL.

SOME notion of what war has been made by the Kaiser and others since it was more or less for spectators may be gained from the following comparison in the Century Magazine:

War was easy in David's time. We much prefer it to the present variety. Look at the simplicity of that historic campaign between the Israelites and the Philistines, culminating in a combat in which the mighty David established a reputation so brilliant and enduring. The two armies lay lazily in camp, facing each other across the vale of Elah. Every morning the giant Goliath came out and dared the Israelites to send a man to meet him. "Choose you a man for you and let him come down to me. If he be able to fight with me and kill me, then will we be your servants, but if I prevail against him and kill him, then shall ye be our servants and serve us."

For forty days this restful camp continued, with nothing to stir it save the gentle morning excitement of Goliath's derisive challenge. The simple commissary arrangements are indicated by the fact that the three sons of Jesse were fed from home, the younger son, David, being sent down with parched corn, loaves and cheese. The campaign was finally settled, not by warfare between the two tribes, or even by a pitched battle between armies, but by the fight of the two champions, and the decisive munitions were five smooth stones from the bed of the brook that flowed through the vale between the camps. Such simplicity, alas! is no more.

While we are sighing, let us also sigh to recall that something of this sort between himself and the Kaiser was exactly what Col. Roosevelt proposed.

If more coal dealers went broke at the business we could take more stock in their explanation that part of the increased cost of fuel is due to the hazards of doing business.

Oh! Spirit of Sorrow, with such majestic certainty  
Dost thou come in on all things human;  
Thy august angel before the compact of  
Our life was signed, breathed far off in star-dust.

CHARLES F. H. ROBERTS.

#### ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

##### BEAUTY CULTURE.

F. C. R.—Before a month application of a tablespoon of ammonia in a basin of water is said to turn hair gray.

NOSE.—There are few surgeons who successfully reduce a large nose. Surgical instrument stores sell nose clips to reduce it. A preparation the application of which sometimes reduce the size of a fleshy nose is made from 1 dram of muriate of ammonia, 1/4 dram isonic acid, 2 oz. glycerine and 3 oz. rose water. The ammonia and acid should be put into the glycerine and dissolved before the rose water is added. A linen wet with this is put on at night and the nose is bathed several times a day, letting the liquid dry on. It should be used for some weeks.

##### HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

MAY.—To give white lace curtains green color, use tea, coffee or saffron. Take a druggist.

O. H.—If you put a few drops of glycerine around each eye, the eye will be protected on cover, there will probably be no redness. If mold is not inside jars, contents will be good. It probably will not help matters much to take the cork out of the jars.

J. P. M.—Half yeast cake, two cups lukewarm water, three and a half cups glass flour and half teaspoon salt. Dissolve the yeast in 1/2 cup of water, add to the other ingredients and mix all to a dough; knead well. Place the loaf in a pan, and when it has risen to about twice its original size, knead again, form into a loaf and place in a baking pan. Bake for fifteen minutes. The oven may be made in the same way as ordinary bread, but without the shortening. Be careful that the water is not too hot or the bread will be sticky; all that is necessary is merely to take the chill off. Do not keep loaf in closed box or closely covered jar.

M. V. P.—Canned corn: Corn is regarded by many as an unlucky vegetable for canning. But if picked while very tender, and from the cob at once with a keen knife that leaves no jagged kernels, packed tightly into cold jars, which are then filled with cold water and cooked by the steam should be no difficulty. Another way is to take extra large jars, say of the 4-quart size, and can the corn on the cob. To do this it is necessary to select very tender ears of a small cob variety. They should be subjected to the boiling process for an hour and a half on each of three days. The result will be a platter of corn on the cob on your table in midwinter equal in appearance and flavor to that of summer.—Country Gentleman.

##### WAR TALK.

W. L.—Japan is at war with Germany.

B. J. SMITH.—Try City Directory (in any drug store).

IMPORTANT.—Write Scientific American, New York.

PDG.—Maximum draft weight (already given in this column), 175.

ANXIOUS MOTHER.—No discharge of marine at present time owing to war. Son may be discharged by favor of a dependent on him for support. Same must be proved by affidavit. Write Major-General Commandant, U. S. Marines, Washington, D. C. P. R.—Quartermaster's Department permits all matters connected with quartermasters, transportation and maintenance of troops. It makes provision for embarking, disembarking, marching, halting, etc., troops, railroads and bridges, and all supplies and ammunition.

D. D.—Present U. S. Armed forces, 341,000 men. All are volunteers. When the 67,000 men, called under the draft law, assemble in training camps the number will be 1,000,000, not including voluntary enlistees.

Between now and the time the draft mobilization begins. A second call for 500,000 men would bring the total to 2,100,000. Since the declaration of war, approximately 1,000 men have offered themselves for service. During the time this country has been a volunteer, 121,514 men have volunteered for service in the navy and Marine Corps and been accepted. In regular army the increase since April 1, by voluntary enlistment, has been 19,000. The largest single item is the 27,341 men recently commissioned from the officers' training camps.

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

XX.—Phone 1111111 Tractor Co.

S. W.—Bull rusted brass in vinegar.

M. H.—R. S. V. P. means please answer.

J. M. B.—Write to Edison, West Orange, N. J.

MISFORTUNE.—See addressing agencies back part of city directory (any drug store).

H. G. G.—It is said that any letter addressed "Mary Pickford, New York City," would be sure to reach her.

THANKS.—Mr. Joseph Pultzer became reporter for Western Post in 1885, died in 1911 aged 84. (See Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia.)

HAZEL.—Dealers say stiffened raisins should be softened. To prevent stiffness it should be kept in a cool place, with plenty of air.

ARGUMENT.—Britain has been called mistress of the seas, because of her great navy. She has no more sea rights than any other nation.

R. F. A.—Worms in dogs: Fluid extract of pinks, root, fluid extract senna, syrup of orange peel, every 10 minutes (or 1/2 ounce). One to 4 tablespoons (according to size of dogs) every other morning, 4 mornings.

D. J. M.—To remove oil or grease from granite, heat the spot with blow torch and pour chloroform on spot. After allowing to soak a minute remove chloroform with a clean cloth. Repeat if necessary. Do not heat concrete enough to char oil in it.

CHAPPED HANDS OR FACE.—Buy 1/2 cent mutton tallow and 5 cents glycerine. Rub mutton tallow by slow fire. The stiff tallow so as to clear it of all impurities. Mix glycerine in with the rendered tallow and stir well until well mixed. Put in a tin to cool. When it is hard rub it into the skin.—Caroline Starke, 3537 Page St.

OLD.—To waterproof fabrics: In 10 parts water heated to 180 degrees Fahrenheit dissolve 1 part of soda ash. Add 1/2 pounds castor oil soap. Add 10% pounds gum lac, shaking until lac is completely dissolved. Remove from fire and add small quantities of 1 pound powdered alum until alum dissolves. Apply with a brush.

ZAK.—An inexpensive method of coloring electric globes: Thin a small portion of white shellac with alcohol, sufficient to apply an even coat to it is necessary to have the shellac very thin. If it is desired to have colored globes, ground glass, try of the desired tint, dissolve it in alcohol and mix into the shellac.—Popular Science Monthly.

N. M. T.—We don't know. Strutt's radium clock is an interesting movement toward perpetual motion. The radioactive substance emits a preponderating number of particles, all of which the cork rose of the clock charged and hence extended. On contact with the wires fused into the vacuum vessel, these charges are conducted away and the cork falls together. The process is then repeated, and will continue until all the energy of the radium has been dissipated. This period, for 100 per cent of the clock, before even half the radium has disappeared.



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BY JEAN KNOTT



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# SPEAKING OF HEROES, HOW ABOUT THE SODA CLERK—BY GOLDBERG

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## The Difference.

"Well, George," said the president of the company to old George, "how goes it?"

"Fair to middlin', sir," George answered. And he continued to curtsy a bay horse.

"Me an' this here hoss," George said, suddenly, "has worked for your firm 16 year."

"Well, well," said the president, thinking a little guiltily of George's salary. "And I suppose you are both pretty highly valued, George, eh?"

"H'm," said George, "the both of us was took sick last week, and they got a doctor for the hoss, but they just docked my pay."

## Boiled Clothesline.

PATIENCE: A new clothesline, if boiled for a short time, will become tougher, will last longer and will not tangle.

PATIENCE: But isn't there danger of mistaking for that mess of spaghetti?

## True.

IN these days of the high cost of living the following story is not without a decided point:

The teacher of a primary class was trying to show the children the difference between the natural and man-made wonders and was finding it hard.

"What," she asked, "do you think is the most wonderful thing man ever made?"

A little girl, whose parents were obviously harassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial Judge:

"A living for a family!"

## Enjoyment of the Library.

CHURCH: It is said there are at least five libraries in the world which contain more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

GOTHAM: And yet a man couldn't enjoy a smoke in one of these any more than he does in one with only 100 volumes in it.

## Proving It.

FATHER sat in his study one afternoon writing out a speech, when his son called shrilly from the garden: "Dad! Look out of the window!"

"What a nuisance children are at times!" grumbled the parent, as he put down his pen and advanced to the window. With a half smile he raised the sash and stuck forth his head. "Well, Harry, what is it?" he asked.

The boy, from a group of youngsters, called out: "Dad, Tommy Perkins didn't believe that you had no hair on the top of your head."—Onward.

## No Change.

BACON: I see electricity has been adapted to 48 different purposes about a household.

EGBERT: And yet the baby is being spanked in the same old-fashioned way.

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